

tutions a course of lectures on Western science and art. A question was asked the other day by a man learned only in Sanskrit lore, whether those who had been highly educated in English were acquainted with some elementary and even antiquated ideas which he mentioned !

Dewan's reply.—A scheme for secondary education at the Sanskrit College is under the consideration of Government.

Subject No. 331.

Place and manner
of levying Octroi duty
on timber.

Summary of discussion.—The duty on timber is now levied according to cart-loads irrespective of their value and thus falls unequally on purchasers of timber. Justice requires that the duty should be *ad valorem*, which would be fair alike to the Municipality and to the owner of the timber paying the duty. There was a discussion on this subject in the Board, and it was ultimately resolved to leave the question for the decision of Government. Again an octroi officer should be made to go at fixed periods every day to each Sayar-katte and levy the duty on the timber waiting there, and thus save the timber carts the trouble of making the great circuit of going to the octroi office, and returning to their destination.

Dewan's reply.—The subject is worthy of consideration and shall receive attention.

Subject No. 332

Inconvenient situa-
tion of the Octroi
Office at Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—The situation of the Octroi office at a distance from the Railway Station, necessitates the conveyance of parcels and goods over long distances, which again causes extra cart-hire and delay. The office must be located near the Station.

Dewan's reply.—This is a good idea for the Municipal Board to consider and arrange.

Subject No. 333.

Free Public Libra-
ry required in the Ju-
bilee Institute.

Summary of discussion.—A free Public Library of Sanskrit, English and Vernacular books should be established in the Jubilee Institute. The vernaculars should include Kanarese, Telugu and Hindustani.

Dewan's reply.—The fear is that a library of this kind will not be of much use to the public at large.

Subject No. 334.

Rule regarding
lights for carriages

Summary of discussion.—The recently enacted rule regarding lights for carriages after night-fall in Mysore City is not being enforced, so that the public inconvenience which led to the enactment of the rule still exists. The rule should be strictly enforced.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

Subject No. 335.

Restoration of an-
cient and valuable
temples in Naga-
mangala.

Summary of discussion.—There are 4 or 5 ancient temples in Nagamangala, each built at a cost of one to two lakhs of rupees. The buildings are leaky and the work of architecture fast disappearing. The inhabitants of the place are not sufficiently rich to undertake the costly repairs necessary. It is therefore requested that the Government may be pleased

to direct the early restoration of these temples through the Muzarayi Department.

Dewan's reply.—Ancient temples which are of special architectural value have been ordered to be taken care of and repaired and carefully maintained.

Subject No. 336.

Free grazing to be allowed in neighbouring village.

Summary of discussion.—Some villages have no Gomal lands. The neighbouring villagers demand Hulbanni to allow grazing within their limits and in their Gomal lands. It is requested that permission may be given for free pasturage in adjoining villages as was the practice previous to the Survey Settlement.

Dewan's reply.—The inhabitants of a village to whom (under the orders contained in Proceedings No. 2360-9—55, dated 16th July 1884) grazing rights in that village are conceded on the average of previous years' realizations are not free to sell their rights to neighbouring villagers. (See orders contained in Proceedings No. 6033-31—128, dated 29th January 1885). But where necessary, Deputy Commissioners are authorized to arrange the villages in convenient groups with a due regard to vested interests and to the wishes of the villagers concerned, and to dispose of the grazing of each group separately. If necessary again, the existing groups can be ordered to be revised where such revision is called for. But the grazing in one village cannot be given to the inhabitants of the neighbouring village as a matter of right.

Subject No. 337.

Increase of allotment for Gundlupet feeding Chattram.

Summary of discussion.—The necessity for an increase of allotment to the Gundlupet feeding chattram was brought to notice last year. (Subject No. 262 in the Proceedings). It is now again submitted and orders are solicited for an additional allotment of Rs. 100 per mensem.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner's report is awaited. But it seems impossible to increase the allotment by Rs. 100 per mensem, as no savings elsewhere will be available.

Subject No. 338.

List of date groves to be reserved, prepared by Inspector Chitambarayar is incorrect.

Summary of discussion.—The lists of lands to be reserved as containing date groves recently prepared by Inspector Chitambarayar are not correct and contain many errors. They should be revised, and such lands as have been unnecessarily reserved in consequence of their being entered in the incorrect lists should be given out for cultivation. For example, some occupied land has been erroneously included in the list. If unoccupied land be similarly entered, the loss to Government and disappointment to applicants for such land can be easily imagined.

Dewan's reply.—The attention of the Deputy Commissioner will be drawn to this.